

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SAMANTHA SIVA KUMARAN,)	
THE A STAR GROUP, INC .)	Case No: 1:19-CV-08345–MKV-DCF
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>)	
)	Judge: Hon Mary Kay Vyskocil
-against-)	Magistrate Judge: Debra C. Freeman
)	
NORTHLAND ENERGY TRADING, LLC,)	
HEDGE SOLUTIONS, INC,)	
RICHARD LARKIN,)	NOTICE OF APPEAL
DANIEL LOTHROP,)	
DOMENIC BRAMANTE.)	
<i>Defendants,</i>)	
)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINTIFF KUMARAN *Pro-Se*, hereby Appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the decision and order entered on February 26, 2021 granting Defendants’ Motion To Dismiss the Amended Complaint and denying Plaintiffs’ Motion for Preliminary Injunction as “moot” in its entirety. (the “February 26 Order”).

The Appeal is taken from each and every part of the February 26 Order and Opinion and the docket entered decision to “deny the Preliminary Injunction as moot.” (ECF124) Plaintiff expressly appeals the ruling to deny even reviewing the Preliminary Injunction that was *fully and extensively* briefed (with motion, opposition and reply). (ECF52, ECF54, ECF 114, ECF121) The February 26 Order is also appealed in full as it is inconsistent with the Court’s prior rulings that granted Protective Orders (ECF102, ECF85) on the same subject matter of trade secret terms and extensive briefing therein. This decision is also manifestly unjust. The Appeal is also taken for an abuse of discretion in not granting reasonable leave to amend the Complaint, which was explicitly requested in the opposition briefs.

Respectfully submitted,

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